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11. (U) Econoff spoke with Ministry of Agriculture Food Safety Officer Karel Riha, who stated that the Czech Republic is unchanged in its intent to vote in favor of the European Commission's proposal to use two biotech corn varieties (reftel) and will also vote in favor of the third variety, Herculex Root Worm. Riha will represent the Czech Republic at the June 8 EU Standing Committee vote.

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